Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 21 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 22 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 21 Aug 2020 at 03:06

Confidence: High for the very windy and unsettled theme during Friday and the weekend, lower for details of showers or longer spells of rain.

Headline for Friday 21 Aug 2020: An unsettled and very windy day, with scattered blustery showers moving across the area.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 21 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Medium Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
80%	60%	50%	50%	50%	60%

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Weather: Very windy with showers or a longer spell of occasionally heavy rain during the morning. Into the afternoon some bright or sunny intervals may develop between cloudier periods. Blustery showers continuing on-and-off, with the risk increasing into the evening again and a low risk of the odd rumble of thunder.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Generally 90% with most cloud above the peaks, however reducing again to 60% during the passage of any heavy shower or rains with cloud bases possibly back down to 500m.

Visibility: Generally very good, but moderate and perhaps occasionally poor in heavy showers and more prolonged rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	40/52 SW	40/55 SW	38/53 SW	32/46 SW	31/44 SW	29/41 SW	25/37 SW
300	22/45 SW	24/50 SW	23/47 SW	21/42 SW	18/38 SW	17/36 SW	15/32 SW
Valley	18/42 SW	22/48 SW	20/44 SW	19/41 SW	16/36 SW	15/35 SW	13/31 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/7	13/7	13/8	13/8	13/8	12/8	12/8
300	15/11	15/11	16/12	16/12	15/12	14/12	14/12
Valley	16/12	16/12	16/13	17/14	16/13	15/13	15/12
Freezing Level*	2800m	2800m	2700m	2500m	2600m	2600m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds on the highest summits are likely to reach 70mph this morning and early afternoon. Some strong sunshine with high UV levels is possible during the afternoon where cloud does break. Sun protection is recommended.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Fri 21 Aug 2020	5.6mm	27.4mm	33.2mm

Forecast for Saturday 22 Aug 2020

Weather: Another blustery day, with a mix of clear/sunny spells and showers. The showers maybe heavy at times, with a low risk of lightning.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 35-40mph with gusts up to 50mph, winds easing to 25-30mph and gusts up to 40mph by the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Generally 90% with most clouds above the summits, although scattered amounts of cloud will lower to around 500m in any heavy showers.

Visibility: Generally good or very good, but falling to poor at times in any heavy showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 becoming Plus 19 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 09 becoming to Plus 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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